

The Bamberg Herald
Thursday, April 8, 1915.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout
the Town and County.

The friends of Mrs. J. J. Cleckley will regret to learn that she has been quite ill.

The many friends of Col. J. R. Owens are glad to see him out again after a severe attack of grippe.

The Easter holidays of the graded school began Thursday afternoon, no school being held on Friday.

The play "Me and Otis," which was given at Carlisle school recently, was presented one day last week at North by Bamberg talent.

Miss Lucile Brickley, of Cope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cope, is at a hospital in Richmond, Va., recuperating after an operation for appendicitis.

The total sales of the Bamberg county dispensaries for the month of March were \$9,478.01. The total operating expenses of all the dispensaries were \$425.74.

Mr. J. H. A. Carter and S. G. Mayfield Esq., have been reappointed members of the county board of education, Superintendent of Education R. W. D. Rowell being the third member.

There will be a play, "The Old Village School," at Hunter's Chapel school on Friday evening, April 9th, at 8 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. No admission will be charged.

The good old summer time has arrived again, apparently. This week has been fine, and those who were successful in getting early gardens started now have a good chance of having some early vegetables.

A meeting of the creditors of the Peoples Drug company was held on Monday, at which Dr. F. B. McCrackin was appointed trustee to sell the property of the company, which was adjudicated bankrupt recently.

A special train was operated to Ehrhardt over the B. E. & W. Tuesday afternoon for the game between Carlisle and Ehrhardt. A large number went down to Ehrhardt to witness the game, which resulted in a victory for Carlisle, 8 to 3.

There seems to be an epidemic of la grippe in Bamberg. Nearly everybody has colds. La grippe came near demoralizing The Herald office this week, two members of the force suffering from severe attacks, however, we are all "back on the job" again.

Messrs. H. F. Buist and A. H. Ninstein suffered slight injuries Wednesday afternoon in an auto accident near Denmark. Mr. Ninstein was driving the car, when it was thrown into a ditch. In the car also were Mrs. Buist, Mrs. Ninstein and children.

Voting Contest Going On.

The voting contest for queen of the chautauqua festival is now going on. Several young ladies have been nominated. The first display of the voting was given Wednesday evening at Mack's Drug store. Counts of the votes will be made each afternoon and displayed at the drug store. The votes will also be thrown on the screen at the motion picture theatre.

The proceeds from the sale of tickets will go toward securing a band for the chautauqua. The voting is not to be confined to Bamberg alone, but includes the entire county. Tickets have been placed on sale at Denmark, Ehrhardt, Olar, and Bamberg. The young lady receiving the highest vote will be declared to be the queen of the festival, no matter what town she is from, and the young lady receiving the highest number of votes in the towns of Denmark, Olar, and Ehrhardt will be maids of honor, thus giving one maid of honor to each of these towns. Any young lady in the county may be entered. Considerable interest is being taken in the contest, which promises to be quite a success.

Death of Little Girl.

Little Kate, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Herndon, died at her home near the city on Monday morning, after a short illness. The remains were interred on Tuesday at Hunter's Chapel church. She was a very bright and lovable little girl, a pupil in the graded school here, and her death has caused much sorrow.

Hutto-Padgett.

This afternoon Miss Rebecca Hutto, daughter of Mr. W. G. Hutto, and Mr. G. C. Padgett were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. E. O. Watson officiating. The marriage was a quiet affair, only a few relatives and intimate friends being present. Both young people are residents of Bamberg, and have a host of friends, who extend to them their warm congratulations.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

Of Orangeburg District to Be Held Here April 16, 17 and 18.

The seventh annual conference of the Orangeburg district Epworth league convenes with Trinity M. E. church, this place, on Friday evening, the sixteenth of April, and extends through Sunday evening the eighteenth.

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings. We invite you and heartily desire you to accept our invitation. The senior and junior leaguers ask you to kindly cooperate with us in every way and to not fail to attend these several meetings.

We want to make this the very best of all the district conferences. Only through your interest, help and prayers can we make it so.

Open your hearts and homes, please. Let us all work, every Methodist at least, and work some more!

The following committees are made up of senior and junior leaguers, with perhaps one or two exceptions.

Committees.

On securing homes—Miss Bessie Armstrong, chairman, Miss Lalla Byrd, Mrs. Clarence Black, Miss Vista Brabham, Miss Rebecca Graham.

On meeting trains—Mr. W. A. Dickinson, chairman, Miss Bessie Lee Black, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Lucile Hunter, Mr. S. A. Merchant, Mr. J. C. Guilds, Mr. Belton Hair.

On reception—Miss Bessie Lee Black, chairman, Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Hiers, Miss Evelyn Brabham, Miss Mildred Jones, Mrs. Beach, Mr. R. T. Fahey.

On finance—Miss Alma Davis, chairman, Mr. S. A. Merchant.

On music—Miss Lesley, chairman, Miss Franke Folk, Miss Alma Black.

On decorations—Miss Mary Livingston, chairman, Mr. W. C. Duncan, Mrs. Henderson, Jefferson Riley, Clarence Armstrong.

BESSIE LEE BLACK,
Senior Cor. Sec.

Snowfall Last Friday.

It is quite unusual to see snow in April, yet Bamberg people witnessed a fall of large flakes last Friday for more than an hour. A cold rain had been falling for the previous two days, and Friday afternoon about five o'clock, large flakes of snow fell thickly, lasting for quite a while. This fall of snow was the first that has ever been recorded by the weather bureau in this State during the month of April. The bureau's records extend only to 1887. The latest date for snow recorded was on March 18, 1893. Old inhabitants state a snow fell in this State on April 15, 1849. The temperature Friday afternoon, for a short while, remained at 32 degrees, rising slowly shortly after. The snow here did not remain on the ground, melting as fast as it fell.

Mr. Rizer County Chairman.

Mr. C. F. Rizer has been named as county chairman of the Belgian Relief committee for Bamberg county. Governor Manning wrote Mr. Rizer as follows:

"I am asking you to aid in a great work by consenting to act in your county as chairman of the Belgian Relief committee. I do not have to go into details as to the good that the Belgian relief work has done and is still doing. I think we all agree that it has been made a great humanitarian enterprise."

"Mr. Bruce Walker Ravenel, the State chairman, will take great pleasure in advising with you and cooperating with you in all ways."

Mr. Rizer has received the following letter from the New York headquarters of the Belgian Relief commission:

"There are many amateur theatrical clubs, fraternal organizations, churches and schools in your State willing and eager to stage small productions, the proceeds to go to the work of relieving Belgium."

"Many requests have come in to us from amateurs who want to raise money by appearing in their own localities, and it seems that the fact of home talent being employed will bring success financially."

"We are very desirous of making use of this particular field of activity, and to that end are writing this letter."

"Will you please direct a letter to your various sub-committees asking them to get in touch with organizations of this kind. Of course, such shows as may be given will be under your auspices, and doubtless with your backing and sanction these amateur societies would get very good press notices and raise considerable money."

"We feel sure these amateur performances will justify the labor you may expend in organizing them, advising them and giving them your official sanction."

"Will you please take up the matter in your State and communicate with us, so we can send you the necessary press material, which will include form stories announcing the performances, but leaving the date and locality blank, to be filled in by you."

WEAR FINE CLOTHES

That luxurious feeling that comes from being appropriately dressed is a joy to every WOMAN. What you want to know is: "WHERE can I best buy the things I need to wear?" Buy our garments; TRY them and you will come again for them.

Our garments are correct in design and made of splendid materials. QUALITY considered the PRICE is low.

THE GROWING STORE

Our business grows each month. We did just 7 per cent more business this March than same month last year.

THERE'S A REASON!

These Specials Will Interest You

Ladies' house dresses, made of good grade of Gingham and Madras, \$1.25 value, this week for **\$1.00**

Children's and Misses' Dresses, made of Gingham and Linen Lawns and very attractive, \$1.25 value for only **\$1.00**
75c value for **65c**

Oliver Twist Boys' Suits (for small Boys), in all shades and styles.
\$1.50 value for **\$1.25**
75c value for **65c**
50c value for **45c**

Above prices are for cash and this week only.

36-inch Silk Poplin, desirable and attractive shades for only **75c**

32-inch Silk Poplin in Copenhagen, Green, Tan, Old Rose, and several pretty designs in Printed Poplins, at only, per yard **50c**

36-inch Pongee Cloth, Putty shade, at yard **\$1.00**

36-inch Panama Cloth, Putty shade, a very desirable cloth for Skirts and Boys' Suits, at yd. **\$1.00**

Chrochet Needles, all sizes, arrived today—Also Tatting Shuttles.

New Millinery

If it has been manufactured, we have it. Just received, beautiful line of new Shapes, including large Sailors. We have Hats for Mama, Sister, Grandmama, and the small Tots. We know we can please you in price, quality and service, if you will give us a chance.

Miss Helms' wide experience as a Trimmer enables us to give you better service than you can obtain elsewhere.

It costs lots of money to give you the service you are getting and we believe you will be appreciative enough to give us a trial. Nothing is too much trouble for us. We are always glad to show you whether you want to buy or not. Come in today.

New Spring Coat Suits

Strange to say, but this is one season we could not keep in Coat Suits. They sold as fast as they were shown. The thinking people of Bamberg and community have decided that Thomas is the man to trade with, especially when you want a Suit.

Five pretty new Suits arrived this morning, in sizes 16, 18 and 42, in Sand, Putty, Gray Mixture with Green Stripe, Belgium Blue with White Stripe and Battleship Gray. With the assortment we already had this makes our line as large and complete as it was at the first of the season. A look will convince you.

Prices **\$14 to \$25**

Ask for Travel Slips and make your vacation certain. One mile in travel for every dollar you trade with us.

LaVerne Thomas & Co.

Send us your mail orders.
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These Specials Will Interest You

27-inch Pique, in large and small Whelps, qualities at **50c, 35c and 25c**

27-inch White Basket Weave Cloth, a wanted fabric for Ladies' Skirts, at only **25c**

12 pieces attractive materials and designs in certain goods. Just what you need after your spring house cleaning. Prices **10c to 25c**

12 pieces 27-inch Romany Gingham, in desirable stripes and checks—heavy weight—just the cloth for House Dresses and small Boys' Suits at yd **10c**

27-inch Gingham (light weight) very pretty patterns in checks and stripes and mixtures, at the yard **10c and 12 1-2c**

36-inch Chiffon Taffeta, in Blue and Pink. Just what you need for your Evening Gown at only, yd **\$1.00**

Large and complete assortment of Brainerd & Armstrong's Embroidery Silks—Also J. & P. Coats' Crochet Threads, all colors and numbers.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

For Sale—1 farm horse cheap. A. M. BRABHAM. 4-15.

For Sale—Corn. Apply to J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C. 4-25

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Horses and Mules Clipped—\$1.00 each. Send them to J. C. MOYE, Bamberg, S. C. tf.

For Sale—One Maxwell touring car at a bargain. Apply to W. Max Walker, Ehrhardt, S. C. tf.

Shoo Fly—Give me your order for screen doors and windows. L. B. FOWLER, Bamberg, S. C. tf.

For Sale—Indian Runner Duck eggs, 13 for 60c. Apply to W. D. BESSINGER and SON, Bamberg, S. C. 4-8-15.

For Sale—700 bu. Bates Cotton Seed at 75c per bu.; 50 bu. King Cotton Seed 75c per bu. A. M. BRABHAM. 4-15.

For Rent—Store formerly occupied by Brickley's garage. Will be repaired to suit tenant. Apply to H. M. GRAHAM. tf.

For Sale—One kitchen cabinet, one oil stove, 3 burners; both practically new. Will sell cheap for cash. A. B. HARMON, Telephone office. 1t.

See a Saw—If you see a saw dull, let me have it and you will see a saw sharp. Bring me your orders for "saw," doors, blinds, mouldings, etc., at Brickley's Garage. L. B. FOWLER. tf.

Canada's total debt is \$483,232,555.

Special at Thielen Theatre. Edmond Breese in "The Master Mind"—in 5 reels, Monday—adv.

Death of Mrs. M. A. Boatwright.

Mrs. Mary A. Boatwright, relict of the late Dr. U. M. Boatwright, of Aiken county, died Tuesday night at the home of Mr. W. D. Rhoad, in this city, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Boatwright had suffered several strokes of paralysis, and for some time past had been confined to her bed. Although Mrs. Boatwright was a great sufferer, she bore her sufferings with a Christian fortitude. For several years past, she has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Rhoad, and she was well known in Bamberg.

Mrs. Boatwright is survived by one brother, Mr. Aaron Rice, and four sisters, Mrs. James R. Owens, Mrs. C. J. S. Brooker, Mrs. Dessie Tyler, and Mrs. W. D. Rhoad. She is also survived by several step-children.

The remains were interred this morning at 10:30 o'clock, at Southside cemetery. The active pallbearers were Messrs. J. C. Guilds, M. J. Black, A. B. Utsey, F. C. Ayer, E. L. Price and C. R. Brabham, Jr. The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. W. M. Brabham, A. W. Knight, L. M. Ayer, V. J. Hartzog, D. F. Hooton, and Dr. G. F. Hair.

U. D. C. Announcement.

The Francis M. Bamberg chapter, U. D. C., will meet Friday afternoon, April 9th, at four o'clock with Mrs. M. A. Bamberg. The treasurer urges that all members carry their dues, or, if not present, send them, at this meeting. This is urgent as the collection of same is one month late.

Don't miss seeing Edmond Breese in "The Master Mind," in 5 parts, Monday, matinee, 5:15 p. m. Thielen Theatre.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons Entertain.

Prominent among the social events of last week was a lovely party given by Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Simmons to a number of their young friends on Tuesday evening. The invitation included the actors in the very successful play given by local talent recently at the Bamberg graded school. Each of the participants in the play enjoyed exceedingly this opportunity for a pleasant reunion.

Four tables were placed for rook and a number of games were played, after which refreshments were served, consisting of chicken salad, fruit salad, sandwiches, olives, tomato jelly and crackers, followed by a sweet course—fruit cake and pound cake, with Charlotte Russe. Pink and gold, the color scheme, was carried out in flowers used throughout the rooms on the lower floor, which were thrown into one, and in refreshments—the fruit salad being served in orange baskets ribboned in pink, tomato jelly with mayonnaise, pink Charlotte—various suggestions of the preferred colors being shown throughout the menu.

Music and social converse served to fill the remainder of the evening with pleasure, which closed with many expressions from the guests of appreciation for a delightful evening.

Pension Money Ready.

Those entitled to pensions can receive same on Friday or Saturday by calling on Mr. J. D. Copeland, Jr., clerk of court. He received the check on Wednesday but had to return it, as there was some error in it, but expects it to be back by Friday or Saturday, so call and get your share.

Honor Roll Hunter's Chapel.

The following is the honor roll of Hunter's Chapel school for the past month:

Ninth grade—Kate Steedly, Marie Steedly, Horace Rentz.

Sixth grade—J. D. Patrick, Katherine Rhoad.

Fifth grade—Betty Steedly, Betty Emma Steedly.

Fourth grade—Olive Steedly, Leila Wilson, Annie Rhoad, Lena Rhoad.

Third grade—Eunice McCormick, Lottie Steedly.

Second grade—W. I. Hunter, Mary Rhoad, Leila Rhoad, Agnes Stokes, J. C. Smoak.

Lever Makes Two Talks.

Cope, April 2.—Sub-field day events for this district of Orangeburg county were held here Tuesday. The occasion was a success in every way, the various literary and athletic contests causing unbounded interest. A big dinner was also enjoyed. The address of the day was made by Representative A. F. Lever, who spoke for about an hour along educational lines. He was given close attention.

New Mercantile Firm.

Messrs N. P. Smoak and F. M. Moye have purchased from Mrs. J. A. Hunter the stock of hardware of the late Mr. J. A. Hunter. Mrs. Hunter purchased the stock at the sale several days ago. Messrs Smoak and Moye have taken charge of the store and will continue at the present stand.

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